IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Paul Brisco, et al. Art Unit:

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and Plastically Deforming a

Tubular Member

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2009

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Madam:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated February 2, 2009, and in reply submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.